

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] One multipiston pump is already known, for instance from US Patent Application No. 64 46 435 B1 which includes a pump drive comprising a rotatably supported shaft and a single cam located on the shaft in a manner fixed against relative rotation. This cam drives an arrangement of a total of six piston pumps, which are arranged radially around the pump drive in the same plane as the pump housing. The pistons of the various piston pumps execute a reciprocating motion and are embodied as stepped pistons, to improve the intake performance. The various piston pumps are hydraulically combined into two pump units. Both pump units are in operative communication with one another on the intake side, but serve as pressure generators for two separate brake circuits of a vehicle brake system. The individual piston pumps combined into one pump unit are arranged in a star pattern and have a rotary angle spacing of 120° from each other. Moreover, the first pump unit is phase-offset from the second pump unit by a rotary angle of 30°. Thus none of the piston pumps is in phase opposition to any of the other piston pumps.